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Descriptive Summary

Title: Charles Frank Stern Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1909-1943
Collection number: 756
Creator: Stern, Charles Frank, 1880-1960
Extent: 8 boxes (4.0 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.
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Abstract: Charles Frank Stern (1879-1960) was a member of the California Highway Commission (1914-18), and later served as the Superintendent of Banks (1918-20), the vice president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles. He was also a partner with Ed Fletcher in the Cuyamaca Water Company in San Diego. The collection consists of Stern's correspondence, manuscripts, clippings, and related printed material.

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Biography
Stern was born in 1879 in Arcata, California; he became a member of the California Highway Commission, helping to organize the drive for the use of convict labor on the highways, 1914-18; he served as Superintendent of Banks, 1918-20; became vice president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles; became a partner with Ed Fletcher in the Cuyamaca Water Company in San Diego; was a friend of Hiram Johnson and William Stephens; he died on May 10, 1960.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, clippings, and related printed material of Charles F. Stern concerning his career as a member of the California State Highway Commission, Superintendent of Banks, Vice President of the First National Bank of Los Angeles and co-owner of the Cuyamaca Water Company, San Diego.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Correspondence (Boxes 1-2, 4-6).
2. Clippings (Boxes 1-3, 7).
3. Tenth and Eleventh Annual Report of the Superintendent of Banks, miscellaneous deeds, certificates, and policies (Box 8).
4. Volume 5 of the News of the Los Angeles-First National (Box 9).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Stern, Charles Frank--Archives.
Businessmen--California, Southern--Archival resources.

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Ephemera. ca. 1916-1919.  
Scope and Content Note  
programs, membership cards, brochures, etc.

Box 5  
History of Highway Evolution in California. 1943.

Box 8  
Miscellaneous deeds, certificates, policies etc.

Box 9  
vol.5 News of the Los Angeles - First National.

Note  
[Box added and sent to SRLF, August 22, 1988]